

*Stated Meeting, October 4.*

Present, sixteen members.

Dr. BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were announced and read:—

From the Proprietors of the Bowditch Library, dated Boston, September, 1844, acknowledging the receipt of No. 30 of the Proceedings of this Society:—and

From the Horticultural Society, dated London, August 6, 1844, acknowledging the receipt of Nos. 28 and 29, of the Proceedings.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Annales des Mines. Redigés par les Ingénieurs des Mines. Quatrième Série. Tome IV<sup>e</sup>. VI<sup>e</sup>. Livraison de 1843. Novembre, Décembre. 8vo.—*From the Engineers of Mines of Paris.*

Journal Asiatique, ou Recueil des Mémoires, etc. Publiée par la Société Asiatique. Quatrième Série. Tome III. Nos. 13, 14. Avril, Mai, 1844. 8vo.—*From the Asiatic Society of Paris.*

Almanach der königlichen bayerischen Akademie der Wissenschaften für das Jahr 1844. München. 12mo.—*From the Royal Bavarian Academy of Sciences.*

Twenty-third Report of the Council of the Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society, at the close of the Session 1842-3. Leeds, 1843. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Description of Six supposed New Species of Parasites. By Henry Denny. Article XXXVIII. of the 12th Volume of the Annals and Magazine of Natural History.—*From the Author.*

Tijdschrift voor natuurlijke Geschiedenis en Physiologie. Uitgegeven door J. Van der Hoeven, M.D., en W. H. de Vriese, M.D. Tiende Deel, 4<sup>e</sup> Stuk, 1843. Elfde Deel, 1<sup>e</sup> Stuk, 1844. Elfde Deel, 2<sup>e</sup> Stuk, 1844. 8vo.—*From the Editors.*

An Address on the Recent Progress of Geological Research in the United States. Delivered at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geologists and Naturalists, held at Washington, D. C., May, 1844. By Henry D. Rogers, Professor of Geology in the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, 1844. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

An Historical Review of the Constitution and Government of Pennsylvania from its Origin; so far as regards the several Points of Controversy, which have, from time to time, arisen between the several Governors of Pennsylvania and their several Assemblies. Philadelphia, 1808. 8vo.—*From Dr. Philip Tidyman.*

Document No. 223. 28th Congress, 1st Session. House of Representatives, Treasury Department.—*From E. Joy Morris, Esq. M. C.*

An Address delivered before the Society of the Alumni of Harvard University, on their Anniversary, Aug. 27, 1844. By Daniel Appleton White. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

ADDITION TO THE LIBRARY BY PURCHASE.

Comptes Rendus hebdomadaires des Séances de l'Académie des Sciences. Par MM. les Secrétaires Perpétuels. Tome XVIII. Nos. 23 to 26, inclusive. Tome XIX. Nos. 1 to 4, inclusive. 4to.

Dr. Chapman announced the death of Mr. Meredith, a member of this Society, on the 26th of September, in his 73d year.

He likewise announced the death of Dr. William Jacobs, of Santa Cruz, in the West Indies, also a member of the Society; and, on motion, Dr. Horner was appointed to deliver an obituary notice of Dr. Jacobs.

Mr. Ord, on the part of the Committee appointed at the last meeting, stated that they had taken the Musical Fund Hall for Friday evening, the 25th inst. for the occasion of the delivery of the commemorative discourse, to be delivered by Dr. Dunglison, on the late President of the Society.

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*Stated Meeting, October 18.*

Present, eighteen members.

Dr. BACHE, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were announced and read:—

From the New York Historical Society, dated New York, Oct. 1844, acknowledging the receipt of certain numbers of the Proceedings of the Society:—